

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATERS

"Prodigal Father" Heads Lyceum First Half Bill

Lew Welch and Henreitte Vaders, Legit Stars, in Sketch—Jazz Queen Booked

Lew Welch, nephew of the late Joe Welch and a member of one of the foremost families of Illinois character actors, will be the top-billed star of the Lyceum's first half of next week on the bill, which opens Sunday. Welch's comedy sketch, "The Prodigal Father," draws feature position. The plot of the playlet is woven around a father, mother and their young son, who is an attorney. In order to make the boy like the suit of his parents, who desire a divorce. Scrambling funny situations arise when the father comes out in the son's office. With-out the other's knowing it both want a reconciliation.

Welch, late of the legit where he played Perimut in some of the famous Abe and Mawruss comedies, is supported by Miss Henriette Vaders and Arthur Brannan. Miss Vaders is known in Memphis among the older theatergoers. She in years past played with the late Joe Jefferson, Keane, Kate Claxton and others of note. With the latter actress, Miss Vaders created the role of Henriette in "The Two Orphans."

The Imperial Four are harmony singers, who dance and throw in merriment in the form of clever jests. They do musical imitations using a hand saw in one instance to render "Carolina Sunshine."

Wearing brilliant costumes, Mae Marvin comes as a jazz queen of striking

personality and beauty. Her song material is the latest. Miss Rose and Blossom Bell, former circuitors, are acrobats with unique feats. "Tramp" trampolines artist who gets the laughs without a word are Gordon and Germaine.

Tom Mix will be seen in the feature film. This picture will be "The Cyclone," and reports say it is as good and better as its name. Mix takes the part of an officer in the Royal Northwest mounted police and one can judge that action will be seen.

What if you caught your wife making love to another man? Some were flashed and the wife instead of flying to the arms of other husband or sweet-heart laughingly walked out the door on her way to a dance. This is what happens in "There She Goes Again," with Lella Shaw in the lead. The sketch is the headliner for the last half coming Thursday.

A chatter turn black and tan in complexion is that offered by Fagg and White. The Four Rennee Girls are dancers who give numbers characteristic of many countries. Dale and Boyce are female impersonators. Louis Leo, Indiana-bred fustier, does a single act that is classed with the best now on tour the four-day circuit.

A screen drama of gay life in Europe wherein a woman finds mother love greater than her desire for a husband and a new life is "The Mother of His Children." Gladys Brockwell is starred.



Green Room Gossip

BY AL WILSON.

Lots of luck followed Wolf Hopper during his recent Southern tour. It was all bad, as the song goes, give a instance was "The Better Ole" in an Arkansas town. Four attempts and Hopper failed to appear before the folk of Fayetteville.

Influenced, something which hit Memphis hard, forbade his first visit to the home of the state university. One a train wreck. Next came an opposition date and finally Hopper, after an all-around tour, was back in Memphis, where he was to appear on Sunday.

It was said that Hopper, manager of the Lyceum theater, where the comedian was billed, was last seen tearing his hair as refunds were being made.

Here's a tale of a shirt. It's all about a baby shirt or dress. The shirt belongs to Louis Leo, who comes to the Lyceum next week. Back in December Leo was appearing at Loew's theater in Montreal. The shirt, part of his stage wardrobe, was badly in need of soap, water and the iron. The first touch easily was supplied. Then the touch began winding the iron on the first touch brought a fine burst spot. Then—well, hills break up and it's to be wondered who's ironing his shirt now.

Memphians the other day learned with regret of the death of Nat Boyer, a little daughter in Chicago. The child was but two years of age. Nat Boyer formerly lived here. Now he is manager of the LaSalle theater in Chicago.

A brother, L. E. also a former Memphisian is on the road ahead of a show, and a second whose name slips the memory, is a newspaperman. They have many friends here.

A man was walking down the street, "read up" with a pint on his hip. Slipped on a banana peel. Passerby asked: "What, my friend?"

"Dunno," replied the one who fell as he felt a trickling down his leg. "But I hope it's blood."

They say "Uncle Ben" Stainback is the author of that one.

Marcus Loew is operating the largest vaudeville and motion picture house in the country, the Metropolitan in Brooklyn, seating capacity of 4,200. Also he operates the only duplex theater in these United States. The latter is Loew's Mail in Cleveland. The latter show shows are one above the other, but offering entirely different attractions. Box offices are a block apart.

A communication from "Lasses" White says that minstrel next season will tour at the head of his own company. Well, "Lasses," look to you, Memphis like a good blackface bit of entertainment and you won't do bad to book here.

New York reports say the Ringling brothers and Barnum & Bailey super-circus cleaned up more than \$700,000 during their stay in the Garden. The circus now is under canvas. Top has been advanced to \$2 and accommodations here are said to run \$15.00.

Julian Pittenger's show, scheduled to tour the world, departed at Memphis recently. Pittenger, Leo Berra and a few others went on to Australia. The remainder of the troupe is returning to this country.

Now we know what was the matter with Joe Henreitte's trip to Memphis. It was the jazz music enjoyed by Memphis and Berra and the other members of the troupe. Henreitte, it is said, was brought to this country.

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Dumas wrote it in 1846, that is the novel was first published then, and it immediately came into popular favor. Probably no other story has been more widely read by the people of the civilized world than this, the most absorbing story Alexander Dumas ever wrote.

Strangely enough, Dumas himself never dramatized his story. Why he did not will always remain a mystery for he was given to the dramatization of his stories but he left it for others to do and it is most assuredly a curious circumstance in view of the great success which "The Corsican Brothers" has met with as a play.



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Rather Sing Than Eat Declares Pal Of Mary Pickford

Pal and childhood playmate of Mary Pickford, with whom she started in show business, Miss Marvin comes to Memphis Sunday as one of the features on the bill at Loew's Lyceum for the first four days of next week.

Miss Pickford and Mae Marvin claim Toronto as their home. In the old Princess Stock company, both made stage debuts in children's roles.

Miss Marvin says she does not envy Mary Pickford for she loves the speaking stage and has stuck in vaudeville despite many flattering offers. During her career in the variety game she has sung more than 5,000 different songs. Some of her latest selections will be offered at the Lyceum beginning Sunday.

Her two chief topics of discussion are songs and Mary Pickford. Of the latter she says Mary is a sweet, lovable character just as plain as an old shoe to her friends of singing—well, Miss Marvin says she would rather sing than eat, so there.

NEGROES QUALIFY.

T. H. Hayes, negro undertaker, qualified for \$20,000 unencumbered property, and W. S. Martin, also a negro, qualified for \$20,000 in signing the bond of Dr. J. B. Martin Friday as administrator of the estate of Lee Turner, negro fireman, who was shot and killed by Patrolman Bryant Wednesday. The estate left by Turner consists of \$5,500 cash and \$2,000 in Liberty bonds, the application acts out.

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